All claims remain in this application. No new matter has been added to this

application by way of any of the foregoing amendments. Claim 15 has been amended

to correct the informality of the repetition of the word "wherein" at line 1. Claim 17

has been amended to add the word "is" at line 7. The applicant thanks the Examiner

for pointing out this informality and corrects it herein.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 2-3 under 35

U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out

and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to correct the informalities. Applicant thanks the

Examiner for his suggestions.

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Having responded to each of the Examiner's concerns, Applicant asserts that the

application is now in condition for allowance and solicits such action. If a telephone

interview will advance the allowance of the application, enabling an Examiner's

amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicant requests the Examiner

contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any

additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's attorney's

deposit account no. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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